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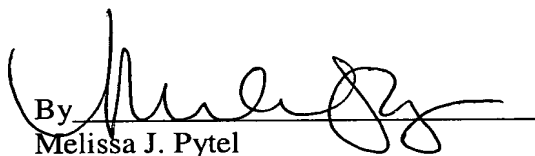
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	FZ	US-6,040,157	03-21-2000	Hu et al.	

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	GA	International Search Report, Application No. PCT/US02/26246, mailed May 21, 2003.	
	GB	Statutory Declaration of Kari Alitalo, executed on August 14, 2002, and accompanying Exhibits KA-1 and KA-2	
	GC	Statutory Declaration of Peter Adrian Walton Rogers, executed on August 9, 2002	
	GD	Statutory Declaration of Francis John Ballard, executed on July 16, 2002	
	GE	Statutory Declaration of Kari Alitalo, executed on July 16, 2002, and accompanying Exhibit 1.	
	GF	Statutory Declaration of Susan Power, executed on March 22, 2002, and accompanying Appendices I to IV	
	GG	Statutory Declaration of Nicholas Kim Hayward, executed on March 26, 2002	
	GH	Statutory Declaration of Stuart A. Aaronson, executed on March 22, 2002, and accompanying Appendices I to III	
	GI	Statutory Declaration of Gary Baxter Cox, executed on March 22, 2002, and accompanying Exhibit GBC24 (Statutory Declaration of Peter Adrian Walters, executed on October 26, 2001)	
	GJ	Statutory Declaration of Frances John Ballard, executed on December 12, 2001, and accompanying Exhibit 1	
	GK	Statutory Declaration of Kari Alitalo, executed on September 24, 2001, and accompanying Exhibits 1 and 2	
	GL	Statutory Declaration of Peter Adrian Walton Rogers, executed on November 12, 2001, and accompanying Exhibits PAWR1 to PAWR14	
	GM	Statutory Declaration of John Stanley Mattick, executed on December 12, 2000, and accompanying Exhibits JSM1 to JSM4	
	GN	Statutory Declaration of Nicholas Kim Hayward, executed on December 8, 2000,	

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GP		Statutory Declaration of Tom Rapoport, executed on December 13, 2000, and accompanying Exhibits TP 1 and 2
GQ		Statutory Declaration of Stuart A. Aaronson, executed on December 14, 2000, and accompanying CV
GR		Statutory Declaration of Susan Power, executed on December 13, 2000, and accompanying Appendices 1 to 2 and F161
GS		Statutory Declaration of Gary Baxter Cox, executed on December 13, 2000, and accompanying Exhibits GBC 1 to 23
GT		Statutory Declaration of Peter Adrian Walton Rogers, executed on February 16, 2000, and accompanying Exhibit 1
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